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## SMYRNA

Sunday was a rainy day. Maybe you all know it was.

An old saying goes: The first Sunday in the month rainy, all the Sunday rainy except one.

The first snow storm of the season arrived here November 1, but the flakes melted as soon as they touched the earth.

Halloween was not observed here as extensively as usual. Some chair swings were overturned but no great damage was done.

Mrs. C. W. Joslin has been seriously afflicted with a sore eye, but it is much better now.

Mrs. A. Barry is recovering from the pain in her side.

Mrs. Alvah Dodds called on her grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Dodds on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Moe was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ella Beedy.

Mrs. Bela Cowles is ill with pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Her sister is staying with her.

Mrs. Maggie Beebe received a letter last week from her sister who lives in the central part of Pennsylvania, and the sister wrote that many people were sick with influenza and there were many deaths. So many in fact that undertakers were unable to furnish caskets for all who died and they were being buried without caskets.

Geo. Webber was taken quite ill Saturday night.

**Well "Armed"?**



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

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on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

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**HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS**

Mrs. Will Dicken who was recovering from a long illness and the effects of an operation is quite ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks were over in Grattan Thursday visiting Clyde Allchin and family.

Mrs. Bernice Foss of Cook's Corners visited the home folks, Charles Richmond and family Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Gardner entertained Miss Martha Beedy Sunday.

Miss Ruth Whitmore was an Ionia visitor Saturday.

Miss Sadie Hinebaugh visited with friends in Blanchard over Sunday.

Carl Hoppough and daughter, Marguerita, were guests of his parents, Geo. Hoppough and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Emmet Gould is sick from the effects of influenza.

The little dog owned by Mrs. Inley was run over by an auto one day last week and instantly killed. He was everybody's friend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy and son, Guy, motored to Moseley Wednesday and visited with R. B. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Inley and Miss Ruth Whitmore were Sunday guests of Chas. Dumon and family.

Mrs. Robert Earle was a Belding visitor Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Russell is over in Orleans visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis.

Mrs. Alfred Davis accompanied Mrs. Geo. Davis and daughter, Lizzie, to Belding Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Moe visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Peterson from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks and Geo. Davis and family motored to Greenville on business Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Lee was over in Bartonville Thursday visiting with Glenn Lee and family.

Mrs. Mary Gray and Mrs. Bertha Coss and little son, Wendell, visited Mrs. Henry Harris Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvester Osborn called on Mrs. A. L. Hull Saturday.

Mrs. George Hoppough received a letter last week from her son, Capt. Clayton Hoppough who is somewhere in France now. He wrote a little of some of the wonderful old buildings he had seen there but must not give any description of until this cruel war has ended and our boys come marching home.

Mrs. Ed. Tower of Belding visited her parents, C. W. Joslin and wife on Tuesday. She also called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn.

Miss Fannie Earle accompanied Maurice Earle and wife and Mrs. Jennie Noble on a motor trip to Spencer Mills Sunday and they visited with James Buttolph and wife.

Word has been received that J. A. Cook still continues in very poor health and has been obliged to give up his store at Sand Lake. Himself and wife are at Matherton staying with her parents until he is able to take a trip south, where they will remain during the winter months, and perhaps longer.

The Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insey were George Barnes, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Del Purdy of Bartonville.

Mrs. Bertha Coss called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Monday.

Albert Russell was in Smyrna last Sunday visiting his mother and other friends. He has gone to Detroit where he has employment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Tebbel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker to Lowell on Wednesday and on their return Mrs. Baker and baby Helen were guests for the afternoon. Clayton was dinner and supper guest.

Mrs. Mary Gray called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Wednesday.

Soon after Lloyd Olds reached camp in Virginia he was taken ill with influenza but his parents, Hiram Olds and wife, received word Friday that he was better. A number of his Smyrna friends sent him a box containing candy, gum and other things and some wrote cheering letters to help him over the road to speedy recovery.

Miss Fannie Earle sewed for Mrs. Mary Tebbel a few days last week.

Mrs. A. B. Penton called on Mrs. Will Cowles Saturday.

Thursday morning Glenn Lee found one of his horses in the pasture with a broken leg and had to have it killed. He has no knowledge how the leg was broken.

Mrs. Will Coss of Belding called on Mrs. Ella Beedy Saturday. Lewis Steele of Belding was also a caller.

Mr. Steele, Mrs. Beedy and Mrs. Chas. Condon and baby, Carrol, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker.

Mrs. John Regan and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbel on Thursday. They called on Mrs. Mary Tebbel and Miss Nella.

Mrs. Lottie Compton called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Friday.

The family of Chas. Holliday are recovering from the influenza.

Miss Bernice Olds was the guest of Mrs. Will Cowles Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Condon and Mrs. Emma Lee were Lowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Coss and son are visiting her brother, Geo. Gray and family in East Otisco.

Amos Russell and wife received word that the latter's brother, Irving Olmstead of Oakfield had broken some of his ribs and they drove over Sunday to visit him.

Fred McNitt and wife of Belding were Sunday guests of Geo. Tebbel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gais and two little sons of Belding called on Alfred Davis and wife Sunday.

Mark Hoppough of Ionia was a Sunday caller at the home of his brother, Geo. Hoppough.

Mrs. Helen Purdy is in Belding visiting her son, Fred Purdy and wife.

## OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dimmick and little daughter, Mrs. Alice Smith of Belding visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earle, Mrs. Jennie Noble and Miss Fannie Earle of Smyrna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buttolph of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and two children of Orleans visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves and baby and Miss Irene Alding of Orleans visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves.

Those who have been sick in this vicinity are improving slowly.

Mrs. L. J. Kimberly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henry and other friends in Keene from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Hubbard visited Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sykes of Easton visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Sykes Thursday afternoon.

## BRINK

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow of Belding were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer of Orleans visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Regan Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Snow and daughter, Miss Hazel visited Mrs. Milo Towne Saturday afternoon.

J. D. Strain was the dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne and son, Herbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kilburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley have moved to 515 Pearl street, Belding and will be greatly missed by their many friends but Mr. and Mrs. Herb Regan will take their place on the farm.

Denzel Snow has work in Alma and he and Hazel were home over Sunday. He likes his job but wanted to see the home folks.

Mrs. Mary White of Lakeview came Saturday to visit her brother, Hite Eckert and wife for several days.

Mrs. Milo Towne called on Mrs. M. L. Howe and Mrs. Clarence Snow on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Evans and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips Sunday and Stanley Sparks visited Master George Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Will Krick and sons, Mason, Lewis and Albert visited Mrs. Bert Snow and daughter of Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Currie visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brink Wednesday. Thursday Mrs. Currie stayed until Friday afternoon and Mrs. Chris Choate called to see her.

Mrs. Horton Souls' son, Gayle and wife of Salem are both very ill with the flu.

Donald Cooper visited home folks Friday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Katherine, Donald and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Belding.

Clyde Cooper and Mr. Simpson of Berrien county were in this neighborhood in the interest of the Gleasons. They had good success. Mr. Simpson was the dinner guest of Mrs. Cooper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson visited her brother, B. M. Tallman of Greenville Monday night.

Miss Dorothy Youngs of Brink visited her sister and brothers in Ionia over Sunday. They are attending school there.

Donald Orth of Ionia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering a few days.

## RIVER RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitt and Mrs. Warner and son, Floyd, were Sunday visitors at Thos. Antcliff's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlosser and family of Ionia were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar.

Bert Antcliff of Detroit visited his father one day last week.

Mrs. Floyd Bush called on Mrs. James Farrar Saturday.

Mr. Sumner was out to his farm on Friday.

Mary Wacha was a week end visitor in Ionia.

Fred Wells is about to move into the house known as the Bakeman house.

C. W. Rollo of near Greenville called on James Farrar Saturday.

Geo. Ravell is able to be out again after having a severe attack of the flu.

Smith Nichols did mason work for Wm. Antcliff Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fea were Sunday guests of Joe Souders.

The Empress will be open to the public this week Friday.

## KEENE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins were in Belding Friday.

Mrs. Dan Carr and Mrs. Burr Carr were in Belding Friday to see the new baby girl at Burr Carr's.

Mrs. M. D. Hull spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sparks.

Frank Carr, an old time neighbor of Lansing, is visiting in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart, Frank Carr and Mrs. W. Higgins were in Moseley Saturday calling on Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Wm. Sparks and Mrs. Chattie Crozier spent Sunday at W. Higgins'.

Mrs. Anna Degraw and Mrs. Lealy Ellerson of Easton spent Tuesday afternoon at W. Higgins'.

Mrs. W. Higgins spent Tuesday at Ed. Frost's.

Anson Dodds has returned from northern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks and two children were in Saranac Saturday.

Vern Scott called on his uncle, Robert Sparks Thursday afternoon.

Elmer Hart and Lorenzo Frost took dinner with M. D. Hull Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins and Frank Carr spent Sunday evening at James Hopkins'.

Willie Hull and Eddie Seott called on M. D. Hull Monday.

## WOLVERTON PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gordon of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ward Schooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wise and son, Robert, were Sunday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise.

Miss Lunch was able to resume her school duties last week after an absence of six weeks on account of an auto accident.

Howard Copeland is recovering from the flu but his sister Lucy and two younger brothers are ill with it now.

Hazel Lillie and George Lillie were absent from school a couple of days last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise took dinner with their son, A. D. and family Thursday.

The Smyrna correspondent mentioned that the old red school house had changed hands again. The writer spent many happy days in that some "old red school house" over 50 years ago and I often wonder how many of the old schoolmates are left.

## Orleans School Notes.

Editor-in-chief—Grace Anderson. Assistant Editors—Mildred Flanagan, Edward Kelley.

The following is an essay written by Dean Olmstead, a sixth grader: "MY PETS"

We have about 60 rabbits, all sizes and different colors.

The old rabbits are kept in cages, while the young ones are allowed to run at large in a big pen as soon as they are old enough to be taken away from their mother.

We feed them twice daily, morning and evening. Their food consists of clover, hay, oats and bran, together with plenty of fresh water.

In the summer we feed them dandelions and green grass.

When we feed them they are so pleased they gather around our feet and we have to be very careful not to step on them.

We have six white rabbits that will sing when they see us coming with their feed.

We talk to them and they seem to know what we say.

We are very careful to keep them protected from dogs and cats as they would kill them if they got a chance.

We hope to have a large number of rabbits ready for market by spring. They bring a good price as they are bought by hospitals for their patients to eat. They are just as good as chickens.

It makes me feel bad to see one of our rabbits killed or to find one dead.

Stanley Beach is back in school after being absent a couple of weeks.

Helen Platt is back after an absence of one week.

Miss Vernie Hustin, a teacher in Lyons, J. C. Linebaugh and William Linebaugh of Hubbardston visited school Wednesday.

Miss L. Lambertson and Margaret of Belding and Marie Dodge of Lake were visitors at school week.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting last Wednesday afternoon. The camp had a two mile hike Monday afternoon. The girls are making articles for the community fair.

Claude Young of Cadillac entered school Monday as a seventh grader.

The school is saving all the pits from any kind of fruit and also nut shells for the Red Cross. If any one has any the school will be very much pleased to have them brought in. A barrel is to be placed in the school-house for the collection of them.

J. C. Linebaugh gave a talk last Wednesday morning in chapel. He advised everyone to get his lessons because if he didn't it would be cheating himself instead of the teacher. Miss Lapham also gave a very interesting recitation.

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## SMOKY ROW

Ed. Sixbury and family visited at the home of Ernest Benton and family Sunday.

Milo Hancy and Ernest Benton were in Ionia on business Monday.

Oliver Curtis visited Dorothy Benton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Benton and daughter, Beattie, visited at Fred Benton's home Monday afternoon. Fred had some hog butchering work to do so Ernest Benton went along to help do it.

## NORTH EASTON

Callers at Mrs. Abbie Farmer's this week were Mrs. G. Prescott, Mrs. Hattie Dossy, Mrs. L. Krick and Mrs. Amy Clifford and granddaughter Frieda and were sorry to find her confined to her bed.

Mrs. Manny Meisling of Ionia came up Saturday night to help her mother, Mrs. Ada Snyder, take care of her grandmother.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mathews of Ionia were Wednesday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bates'.

Mrs. Levi Krick was a Friday afternoon caller at Mrs. Dey Holcomb's.

Mrs. Isaac Bates was called to Orleans to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Brown.

Fatty Arbuckle in "The Cook" and a Metro Wonderplay Saturday and one of the good Goldwyn plays Sunday at the Empress theater this week.

## How This Clothing Business Can Conserve



It's only natural that every business man should want to keep his business going. It's important that he should. But there's a far greater consideration than just selling.

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